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For : APPARATUS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
POCKETED COIL SPRINGS )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 5-7, 9-10, 12, 14-15, 18, 20, 23-24, 27, 32, 36, and 39 as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with -- Claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with -- Claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with -- Claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with -- Claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 1, replace "any preceding claim" with -- Claim 1--.